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**GOVERNOR'S BIOFUELS COALITION AND CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION CELEBRATE
JOINT GRAND OPENINGS OF BIOFUELS SITES**

Grand Junction, CO – The Governor's Biofuels Coalition (GBC), the City of Grand Junction, and Western Convenience are celebrating today's joint grand openings of Grand Junction's first E85 retail station and the City of Grand Junction's E85 fleet refueling site.

Grand Junction's Flex Fuel Vehicles (FFVs) drivers are now able to refuel locally on E85 ethanol, a blended mixture of 85 percent ethanol and 15 percent unleaded gasoline, at the Western Convenience Store, 2998 North Avenue, in Grand Junction. The City's FFVs, as well as the State of Colorado's FFVs will be able to use the City's refueling E85 site.

"The GBC increased the number of biofuels stations in Colorado from 13 to 52 in 2007," said Megan Castle, Governor's Biofuels Coalition member. "The GBC is continuing its efforts to educate the public on the benefits of biofuels, as well as to increase the usage and infrastructure of biofuels on the Western Slope and throughout the state,"

The City of Grand Junction plans to have over 30 FFVs, to refuel at its pump, which it will also share with the State of Colorado's fleet.

"The City of Grand Junction is proud of its efforts to reduce our petroleum usage and use clean, domestic fuels," said City of Grand Junction Councilmember Jim Doody. "This is just one of the many things the City has recently implemented in an attempt to conserve resources."

The joint Grand Opening Event is open to the public and will feature alternative fuels experts, FFVs, a fuel buy-down of \$.85 per gallon of E85 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Municipalities and retail stations interested in adding biofuels infrastructure may be eligible for up to \$15,000, as well as marketing support, through the Governor's Biofuels Coalition. Applicants for this support may also be eligible for tax credits from the State and Federal governments.

The Joint Grand Opening Event will be held on Wednesday, May 14, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at the Western Convenience Store, 2998 North Avenue (at the intersection of 30 Road and I-70B) in Grand Junction. Contact Megan Castle at (303) 513-2713 or Sam Rainguet at (970) 244-1507 for more information.

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